# Community Benefit and Local Substance Use Prevention

A Webinar to Expand Understanding of the Community Benefit and Opportunities for Community-Based Collaborations



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## **Opening Remarks**

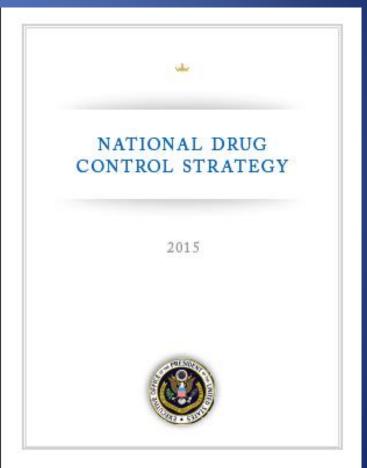
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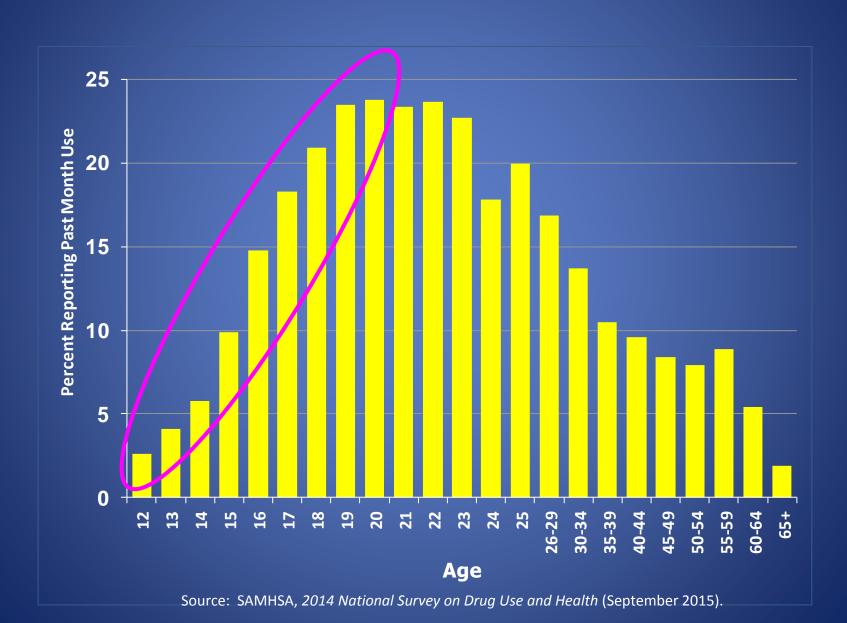
### **National Drug Control Strategy**

 The U.S. President's science-based plan to reform drug policy:

- 1) Prevent drug use before it ever begins through education
- 2) Expand access to treatment for Americans with substance use disorders
- 3) Reform our criminal justice system
- 4) Support Americans in recovery
- Signature initiatives:
  - Prescription Drug Abuse
  - Prevention
  - Drugged Driving

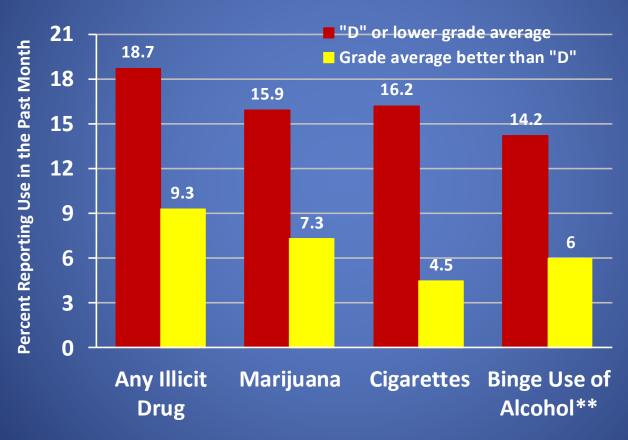


### **Escalation of Drug Use During the Teen Years**



# Students with an average grade of 'D'\* or lower are more likely to be substance users compared to students whose grade average is better than 'D'

#### Persons Aged 12 to 17 Who Were Enrolled in the Past Year, 2014



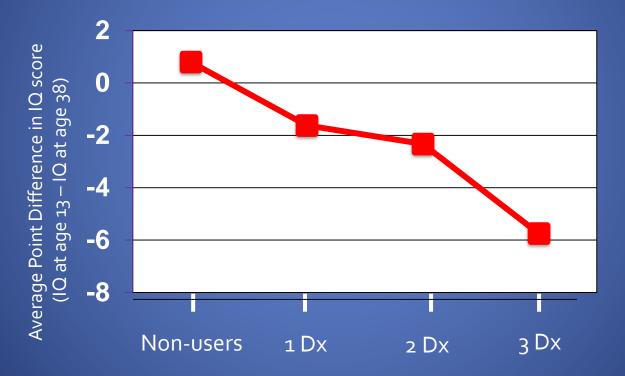
<sup>\*</sup> Average Grade for Last Completed Grading Period

Source: SAMHSA, 2014 National Survey on Drug Use and Health, Detailed Tables. (September 2015).

<sup>\*\*</sup> Binge Use of Alcohol is drinking five or more drinks on the same occasion on at least one day in the past 30 days.

## Persistent Marijuana Users Show Significant IQ Drop Between Childhood and Midlife

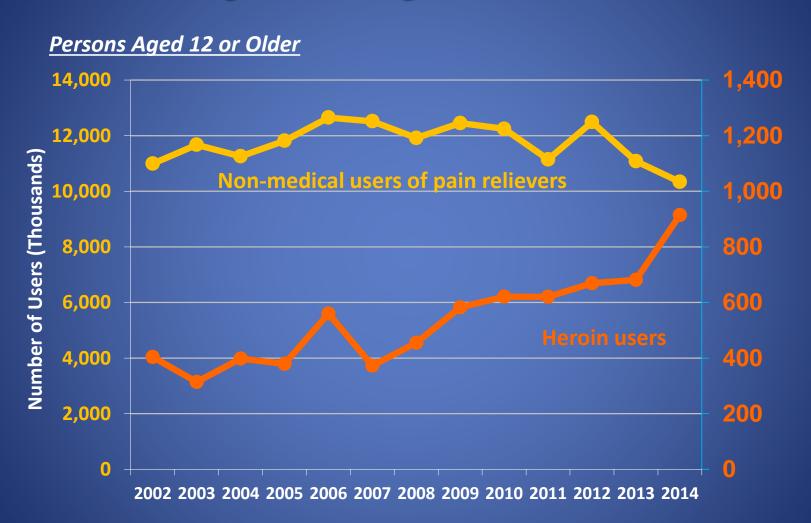
Followed 1,037 individuals from birth to age 38. Tested marijuana use at ages 18, 21, 26, 32 and 38. Tested for IQ at ages 13 and 38.



"Dx" = Diagnosed with cannabis use disorder on 1, 2, or 3 time points

Source: Meier, MH, Caspi A. Amber, A. Harrington H. Persistent cannabis users show neuropsychological decline from childhood to midlife. *Proc. Natl. Acad. Sci* USA, 2012.

## Heroin Use and Non-Medical Use of Pain Relievers in the Past Year among Persons Aged 12 or Older: 2002-2014



Source: SAMHSA, 2014 National Survey on Drug Use and Health (September 2015).

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# Understanding Community Benefit

### Julie Trocchio

Director, Community Benefit and Continuing Care, Catholic Health Association of the United States

# Community Benefit and Coalition Sustainability

#### Kat Allen

Co-chair, Communities That Care Coalition, and Co-coordinator, Partnership for Youth, Franklin Regional Council of Governments

and

**Stephanie Strutner** 

Executive Director, Allies for Substance Abuse Prevention of Anderson County

# A Model of Hospital and Community Collaboration

#### **Leslie Aldrich**

Associate Director, Center for Community Health Improvement, Massachusetts General Hospital

and

Sarah Coughlin

**Director, Charlestown Substance Abuse Coalition** 

### **Q & A**

- The panelists will now field questions.
- To alert the operator that you have a question, please press \*1 on your phone; each question will be answered in the order in which it was received.
- Please state your name and organization before each question.
- Questions?

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### Thank you!

Questions or Comments?

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